AGENDA

ALEXANDRIA QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

9:00 A.M.

COUNCIL WORKROOM

- 1. Introductory Remarks Mayor Allison Silberberg
- 2. Crime Issues and Trends, Terrorism Response, Drug and Nuisance Enforcement Police Chief Michael L. Brown
- 3. Update on First Street/North Columbus Street/Andrew Adkins/Inner City Issues, Parker Gray Roundtable Meetings, and Lenox Place Rose Boyd, ARHA, Police Chief Michael L. Brown, and ARHA Executive Director Keith Pettigrew
- 4. Update on the City's Coordinated Effort to Address Gang Issues in Alexandria Lt. Steve Carr and Court Services Unit Percy White
- 5. Update from the Court Services Unit Mike Mackey
- 6. Report from the Sheriff Chief Deputy Sheriff Candra Callicott
- 7. Report from the Commonwealth's Attorney David Lord, Senior Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney
- 8. Alexandria Reentry Council Update Alfreda Shinns, Deputy Chief Probation and Parole Officer
- 9. Update from Alexandria Health Department Natalie Talis, Health Planner, Alexandria Health Department
- 10. Report on Nuisance and Property Maintenance Issues and Trends in Target Areas Philip Pugh, Property Maintenance Division Chief, Department of Code Administration
- 11. *Call.Click.Connect.* Report Status for T&ES Requests Jeffrey F. Duval, Deputy Director, Operations, Department of Transportation & Environmental Services
- 12. Update from the Department of Community and Human Service Liz Wixson, Director of Clinical and Emergency Services, DCHS
- 13. Update from Alexandria City Public Schools Dr. Julie Crawford, Chief of Student Services, Alternative Programs & Equity, ACPS
- 14. Other

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 16, 2018. The Alexandria Quality of Life Committee meets every two months in the workroom, except during the summer.



CRIME AND QUALITY OF LIFE

September 21, 2018

Chief of Police Michael L. Brown

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA OVERVIEW As of 08/31/2018

Part I Crime Citywide

Crime	2017	2018	Change	%Change
Homicide	2	3	1	50.0%
Rape	5	7	2	40.0%
Robbery	67	52	-15	-22.4%
Aggravated Assault	93	104	11	11.8%
Burglary	112	88	-24	-21.4%
Larceny	1395	1342	-53	-3.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	136	135	-1	-0.7%
Total	1810	1731	-79	-4.4%

Notes: The largest offense increase occurred with Aggravated Assaults, which have increased by 11 offenses. The most significant percentage decreases occurred with Robberies (-22.4%) and Burglaries (-21.4%).

Part II Crime Citywide

Part II Crime	2017	2018	Change	% Change
Nuisance	2226	1696	-530	-23.8%
Destruction/Vandalism	644	529	-115	-17.9%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	649	448	-201	-31.0%
Disorderly Conduct	47	51	4	8.5%
Driving Under the Influence	259	193	-66	-25.5%
Drunkenness	317	298	-19	-6.0%
Gambling Offenses	1	1	0	0.0%
Prostitution	9	12	3	33.3%
Liquor Law Violation	300	164	-136	-45.3%
Simple Assault	872	905	33	3.8%
Fraud/Forgery/Embezzlement	237	274	37	15.6%
Weapon Violations	62	46	-16	-25.8%
All Other Offenses	3357	3413	56	1.7%
Total	6754	6334	-420	-6.2%

Notes: Overall Nuisance Crime decreased by 23.8%, with the most significant decrease occurring in Liquor Law Violations (-45.3%). The most significant Part II Crime increase occurred with Fraud/Forgery/Embezzlement offenses (increase of 37 offenses or 15.6%).





SECTOR ONE (OLD TOWN) OVERVIEW

Part I Crime Sector One

Crime	2017	2018	Change	%Change
Homicide	0	1	1	N/A
Rape	1	1	0	0.0%
Robbery	15	9	-6	-40.0%
Aggravated Assault	14	26	12	85.7%
Burglary	19	21	2	10.5%
Larceny	311	386	75	24.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	23	5	27.8%
Total	378	467	89	23.5%

Notes: Overall Part I Crime in Sector 1 has increased by 23.5%. Increases occurred with every offense except Robberies. The largest offense increase occurred with Larcenies (increase of 75 offenses). The largest percentage increase occurred with Aggravated Assaults (85.7%).

Part II Crime Sector One

Part II Crime	2017	2018	Change	% Change
Nuisance	540	500	-40	-7.4%
Destruction/Vandalism	119	133	14	11.8%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	173	128	-45	-26.0%
Disorderly Conduct	10	17	7	70.0%
Driving Under the Influence	81	62	-19	-23.5%
Drunkenness	106	115	9	8.5%
Gambling Offenses	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Prostitution	0	0	0	N/A
Liquor Law Violation	50	45	-5	-10.0%
Simple Assault	164	194	30	18.3%
Fraud/Forgery/Embezzlement	50	80	30	60.0%
Weapon Violations	16	14	-2	-12.5%
All Other Offenses	925	1124	199	21.5%
Total	1695	1912	217	12.8%

Notes: Overall Part II Crime has increased by 12.8%. The most significant increase occurred with Fraud/Forgery/Embezzlement, with an increase of 30 offenses (60.0%). Drug/Narcotic offenses notably decreased by 45, or –26.0%.



SECTOR TWO (DEL RAY) OVERVIEW

Part I Crime Sector Two

Crime	2017	2018	Change	%Change
Homicide .	0	1	1	N/A
Rape	1	2	1	100.0%
Robbery	8	20	12	150.0%
Aggravated Assault	31	14	-17	-54.8%
Burglary	18	25	7	38.9%
Larceny	274	304	30	11.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	20	23	3	15.0%
Total	352	389	37	10.5%

Notes: Part I Crime in Sector 2 has increased by 10.5%. All offenses except Aggravated Assaults have increased.

Part II Crime Sector Two

Part II Crime	2017	2018	Change	% Change
Nuisance	429	321	-108	-25.2%
Destruction/Vandalism	90	82	-8	-8.9%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	115	73	-42	-36.5%
Disorderly Conduct	13	12	-1	-7.7%
Driving Under the Influence	44	33	-11	-25.0%
Drunkenness	67	61	-6	-9.0%
Gambling Offenses	0	1	1	N/A
Prostitution	0	0	0	N/A
Liquor Law Violation	100	59	-41	-41.0%
Simple Assault	157	152	-5	-3.2%
Fraud/Forgery/Embezzlement	54	62	8	14.8%
Weapon Violations	6	9	3	50.0%
All Other Offenses	570	590	20	3.5%
Total	1216	1134	-82	-6.7%

Notes: Overall Part II Crime has decreased by 6.7%, with Nuisance offenses alone decreasing by 25.2%. The largest decreases occurred with Liquor Law Violations (-41 or -41.0%) and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (-42 or -36.5%).







SECTOR THREE (WEST END) OVERVIEW

Part I Crime Sector Three

Crime	2017	2018	Change	%Change
Homicide	2	1	-1	-50.0%
Rape	3	4	1	33.3%
Robbery	42	23	-19	-45.2%
Aggravated Assault	47	64	17	36.2%
Burglary	72	42	-30	-41.7%
Larceny	783	649	-134	-17.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	93	89	-4	-4.3%
Total	1042	872	-170	-16.3%

Notes: Part I Crime in Sector 3 has decreased by 16.3%, notably with Robberies (-45.2%), Burglaries (-41.7%), and Larcenies (-17.1%). The only notable increase occurred with Aggravated Assaults, which have increased by 17 offenses.

Part II Crime Sector Three

Part II Crime	2017	2018	Change	% Change
Nuisance	1178	850	-328	-27.8%
Destruction/Vandalism	420	312	-108	-25.7%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	339	231	-108	-31.9%
Disorderly Conduct	23	22	-1	-4.3%
Driving Under the Influence	118	95	-23	-19.5%
Drunkenness	133	120	-13	-9.8%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	N/A
Prostitution	9	12	3	33.3%
Liquor Law Violation	136	58	-78	-57.4%
Simple Assault	532	559	27	5.1%
Fraud/Forgery/Embezzlement	124	132	8	6.5%
Weapon Violations	38	23	-15	-39.5%
All Other Offenses	1747	1645	-102	-5.8%
Total	3619	3209	-410	-11.3%

Notes: Overall Part II Crime has decreased by 11.3%, with Nuisance Offenses decreasing by 27.8% alone.



COMMUNITY POLICING / ENGAGEMENT

Neighborhood Crime Information

- The James Bland area had a total of 367 Calls for Service (CFS), resulting in 61 incident reports. The busiest time of day for CFS was nights. The most reported CFS was Disorderly Conduct, with 31 calls. The largest amount of Disorderly calls were in the 800 block of N Patrick St, followed by the 1000 block of Montgomery St. Overall Part I Crimes increased by 3 offenses YTD, with Assaults and Burglaries both increasing by 3 offenses each. Overall Nuisance Offenses increased by 1 offense.
- The Hopkins-Tancil area had a total of 133 CFS, resulting in 17 incident reports. Overall CFS increased by 25 calls. The 300 block of Hopkins Ct had the most overall CFS (23.3%), with Noise Complaints as the most frequent issue. Additionally, the CFS with the largest increase was Noise Complaint Delay, which was also the CFS with the largest number YTD 2018 (15 CFS or 11.3%). Part I Crimes increased by 4 offenses (from 0 in 2017), with 2 Thefts and 2 Robberies. Three of these offenses were committed by suspects that were known to the victims.
- The Inner City area had a total of 1334 CFS, resulting in 114 incident reports. The busiest times for CFS were Tuesday evenings, followed by Monday and Thursday evenings. The most predominant call type was Parking Complaint (12.9%), which also increased by 50 calls (41.0%) YTD. The areas with the most Parking Complaints were the 500 block of N Fayette St, followed by the 200 block of N Alfred St. Overall CFS decreased by 5.3%, with the largest decrease found in Disorderly Conduct. Overall Part I Crimes increased by 6 offenses. Thefts were most frequently reported (14 YTD). Fifty-seven percent of thefts (8 total) were Larceny—Other. All Larceny—Other offenses involved unattended property outdoors, including 5 package thefts. Overall Nuisance Offenses decreased by 13.0% YTD, notably with Drunkenness and Liquor Law Violations.
- The Arlandria area had a total of 2150 CFS, resulting in 296 incident reports. The busiest times for CFS were Saturday and Sunday nights, followed by Friday evenings. The most predominant call type was Disorderly Conduct (6.2%), with 17.9% occurring within the 3800 block of Executive Ave. Most occurred during the afternoon and evening hours. Overall CFS decreased by 20.1%, with the largest increase occurring in Parking Complaints. The largest concentration of these calls occurred within the 3800 block of Elbert Ave. Overall Part I crimes increased by 19 offenses. Assaults were the only Part I offense that decreased (-5 offenses). Robberies notably increased by 7 offenses. Eight offenses were Robbery from Person. Five (62.5%) occurred during the night timeframe. Six incidents involved H/M victims, five of which were between the ages of 33-41. Overall Nuisance Offenses decreased significantly YTD by 42.1%.
- The Andrew Adkins area had a total of 153 CFS, resulting in 43 incident reports. The busiest times for CFS were Sunday nights, Tuesday evenings, and Thursday afternoons. There were no call types with more than 8 calls. Overall CFS decreased by 17 calls (-10.0%).

The Chatham Square area had a total of 96 CFS, resulting in 6 incident reports. The busiest times for CFS were Friday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. The most frequent call was Parking Complaint (12 or 12.5%). The largest amount (66.7%) occurred during the morning hours. Noise Complaints increased the most YTD (from 0 to 11 calls). No particular block had a larger quantity, but the 400 & 500 block of N Royal Street had 6 combined. A majority occurred during the evening and night hours.

Upcoming Community Engagement Events

- October 3rd: Coffee with Cops from 1000-1200hrs, at McDonalds (1000 N Henry Street)
- October 4th: Police and Me Program from 1500-1600hrs, at Ramsey Recreation Center (5650 Sanger Ave). After school program—not open to the public

Department Citation Statistics

Citation Type	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	YTD	
Speeding	626	580	542	552	407	405	380	384	3876	
All Other	1344	1169	1035	1269	891	998	787	1072	8565	
Total	1970	1749	1577	1821	1298	1403	1167	1456	12441	

Gang Prevention & Intervention

Intervention Prevention Education Program

FY17 - 56 youth - 87% not court involved

FY18 - 56 youth - 94% not court involved

- -Among those who admitted / were known to be gang involved, **100**% demonstrated a reduction or elimination of gang participation as a result of being in IPE.
- -100% of those who were at-risk, but not yet involved, remained non-gang involved while in IPE.
- -86% of participants improved their school performance.
- -86% increased their pro-social activities and access to resources.
- -86% increased family involvement and effective communication

Number of mentors recruited

FY 2018 - 178

Presentations to 2294 individuals

Court Service Unit

FY 17 Number of juvenile intakes increase from 515 to FY 2018 581 = increase of 13%

However,

Probation population:

Number of youth on active probation status:

2017 78

Presently - 70

In 2013, the number was 177

Diversion:

Number of youth provided with diversion (:

2017 116

2018 163

96% of these cases closed successfully

Almost doubled number of youth receiving case management and life skills in FY2018 from 39 to 66.



City of Alexandria, Virginia Sheriff's Office



MEMORANDAM

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

TO:

DANA LAWHORNE, SHERIFF, CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

FROM:

MARYBETH PLASKUS, LIEUTENANT, FACILITY SERVICES

SUBJECT: QUALITY OF LIFE STATISTICS FOR MAY-AUGUST 2018

During the months of May, June, July, and August the Inmate Work Detail Program performed community service projects. The crews also provided assistance to other city agencies and responded to specific requests. Those projects are included in this report as well. Normally, there are two work detail crews with up to four or five participants per crew. That number can fluctuate throughout the months due to limited qualified participants. During this reporting period, there was an average of 4 inmates participating on the program.

LITTER/LEAVES PATROL:

- Public Safety Center
- Breckenridge Cemeterv
- Ben Brenman Park
- Holmes Run Trail
- Beatley Library
- Lynnhaven Neighborhood
- Braddock Metro Station
- King Street Metro
- Pendelton and Interior Park
- West Street/Braddock Trail

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND REQUEST COMPLETED BY THE INMATE WORK DETAIL

- Moved furniture from ADC offices to storage.
- Cut grass, mulched and landscaped the ADC grounds..
- Placed and collected 22 barricades for Del Ray Artisans Spring Art Market.
- Placed and collected 40 barricades for Taste of Del Ray and Casa Chirilagua Events.

- Placed and collected 18 barricades at Mt. Vernon Ave. for the Well Ray Festival.
- Placed and collected 42 barricades on Mt. Vernon Ave. for the Del Ray Music Festival.
- Placed and collected 150 barricades at Oronoco Bay Park for the City Birthday Celebration.
- Placed and collected 40 barricades at S. Washington St.
- Placed and collected 5 barricades at Prince and Strand St. for the LIT Festival.
- Placed and collected 16 barricades at King St., S. Alfred St. and Downham Way for the Friendship Firehouse Festival.
- Cleaned and organized storage and filing areas at City Archive & Records.
- Cleaned public visitation areas, elevators and landings in ADC.
- · Waxed floors throughout the ADC.
- Painted ACJS office lobby area.
- Assisted with tent setup at Murray Dick Fawcett House for an ice cream social.
- Emptied trash at the PSC.
- Removed and treated vines on the fencing around the facility.
- Assembled new furniture for staff's offices at ADC.
- Disposed of wooden railroad ties from Mr. Vernon Ave.
- Cleaned ASO's Records Office and moved furniture.
- Cut brush from fenced areas on outer perimeter of ADC.
- Assisted with moving tables and yard sale items from three churches in the city for Alive Yard Sale Fundraising Event.
- Landscaped and moved furniture at Freedom House.
- Disposed of wooden railroad ties from Mt. Vernon Avenue.

HOURS AND SAVINGS

During May, June, July and August the number of hours completed by the Inmate Work Detail (excluding Parks and Recreation) totaled 631 hours. The total funds saved in City wages for this time period was \$18,930.00 based on the hourly rate of \$30.00.

The number of hours completed by the Inmate Work Detail for Parks and Recreation was 210.5 hours, representing a savings of \$12,630.00. This is based on an hourly rate of \$60.00.

Section	QOL May-August 2018		
GANG INTELLIGENCE			
Screenings of Jail Intakes	1773		
Gang Members Identified	75		
Affiliation of Gang Members Identified currently housed in the ADC. (46) Total	Bloods- 9/ Crips- 5/ MS-13- 18 / 900 Block MOB- 4 / Latin Homies- 4 / Los Cachiros- 1 / Brother Over Everything- 1/ Georgetown Village Goons- 1/ 18 Street- 1/ Latin Kings- 1/ Gangster Disciple- 1/		
WARRANTS			
Warrants Served	274		
Arrests	221		
LEGAL PROCESS SERVICE			
Civil Papers Served	5754		
PROTECTIVE ORDERS			
Protective Orders Served	362		
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	385		
Local & State Prisoners	190		
Federal Prisoners	147		
MODIFIED WORK RELEASE			
Community Service Hours in the City	632		
Cost Savings to the City	-20337		
Year to Date Service Hours	1248		
Year to Date Cost Savings	-41221		



SUPPORTING PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED WOMEN & MEN WITH COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION

Established in 2011, the Alexandria Reentry Council seeks to build a stronger and safer Alexandria by developing community partnerships, raising public awareness, and offering effective and integrated services to residents returning home from incarceration







GET INVOLVED!

Attend our next meeting to find out ways in which you can get involved and help your community become a stronger and safer place for all

OCTOBER 17, 2018 | 12PM - 2PM
ALEXANDRIA PROBATION AND PAROLE
4740 EISENHOWER AVE
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22304

For more information, please contact alexreentry@gmail.com



@alexandriareentrycouncil









Improve Health in Alexandria!

All Alexandrians should have the opportunity to live the healthiest life possible. How can we make that a reality for everyone in our city?

Alexandria Health Department is working with the community to better understand what influences health across the city. That work will help create a plan to give everyone in the city a chance to thrive. But, we need *your* voice to create a complete picture of health.

Let's build a healthier Alexandria together!

Get Involved!

If you have 30 seconds:

Share this information with 2 friends who live, work, or play in Alexandria so they can lend their voices. If you have 3 minutes:

Take our community health survey to share your experience. Visit www.livehealthynova.org

If you have 2 hours:

Join our community breakfast meeting on Nov. 3. Details are below and at www.alexandriava.gov/health

What Happens Next?



Join us on Nov. 3 from 9:30-11:30 AM at George Washington Middle School (1005 Mt. Vernon Ave.) Community members will work together to understand what the community survey results mean for health in our city. Breakfast will be served!

RSVP at Alexandriava.gov/health

Quality of Life Meeting

Department of Code Administration Maintenance Code Division September 21, 2018

Focus Areas Inspection Activities May 19, 2018 – September 10, 2018

Arlandria

Reporting Period	2017	2018	Change			
Violations Cited	6	11	+5			
Inoperable Vehicles	2	2	0			
Trash	11	7	-5			
Weeds	13	48	+35			
Unfit Housing	0	0	0			
Rodents	18	0	-18			
Hoarding	0	0	0			
Property Maintenance	25	82	+57			
Stop Work Orders	2	0	-2			

Hume Springs

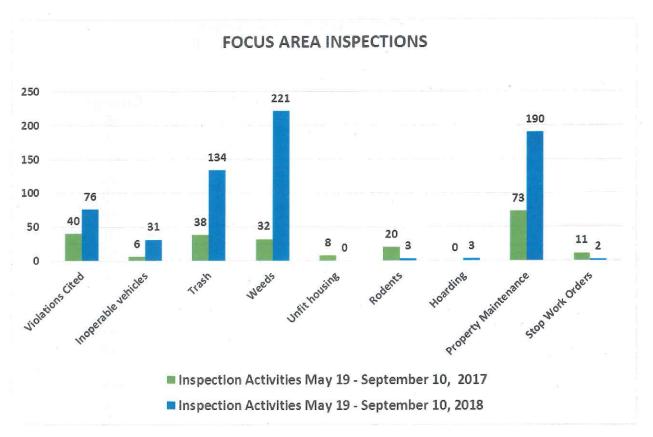
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Reporting Period	2017	2018	Change			
Violations Cited	17	43	+26			
Inoperable Vehicles	2	2	0			
Trash	12	199	+187			
Weeds	15	138	+123			
Unfit Housing	5	0	-5			
Rodents	2	3	+1			
Hoarding	0	0	0			
Property Maintenance	26	86	+60			
Stop Work Orders	9	0	-9			

Lynhaven

Reporting Period	2017	2018	Change +5	
Violations Cited	17	22		
Inoperable Vehicles	2	27	+25	
Trash	9	15	+6	
Weeds	13	56	+43	
Unfit Housing	3	0	-3	
Rodents	0	0	0	
Hoarding	0	3	+3	
Property Maintenance	22	22	0	
Stop Work Orders	0	0	0	

Quality of Life Meeting

Department of Code Administration Maintenance Code Division September 21, 2018



Focus Areas Summary

Trends: Weeds, urban gardens, deferred property maintenance, bulk trash at multifamily locations, reduced stop work orders, violation notices increased compared to 2017.

- Presidential Greens- Increased trash service continues service 4x per week.
- Chirilagua Coop roof repairs, entrance door hardware replaced.
- Tiger Market staff continue to clean the store front 2x per shift.
- Mom's Organic compost area cleaned up and monitored daily.
- Civil penalties were issued for inoperable vehicles on private property.
- Humes Springs, 3 inoperable vehicles removed through voluntary compliance.
- Hume Spring residents helping to keep Edison alley clean.
- Staff attended National Night Out Arlandria and ARHA properties.

Transportation and Environmental Services Executive Dashboard

Service Requests (FY 2018 04)

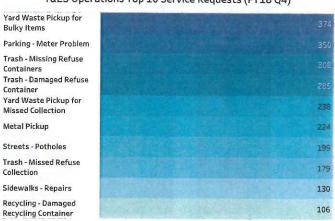
Public Works Services (PWS)					
	1	April	May	June	
Streets - Potholes		53	58	88	
Sidewalks - Repairs		36	58	36	
Sewers - Manholes		15	26	21	
Street Repair		13	16	18	
Sidewalks - Cleaning & Sweeping		3	8	11	
Sewers - Flooding		8	25	10	
Litter - Illegal Dumping		12	13	9	
Hydrant - Damaged or Leaking		5	5	4	
Hydrant Not Working		1	1	1	
Litter - Sidewalks		1			
Streets - Bus Shelters - Cleaning & Repair		3	1		

Resource Recovery (RR)					
	April	May	June		
Yard Waste Pickup for Bulky Items	97	138	139		
Trash - Missing Refuse Containers	80	98	130		
Yard Waste Pickup for Missed Collection	59	89	90		
Metal Pickup	55	81	88		
Trash - Damaged Refuse Container	96	103	86		
Trash - Missed Refuse Collection	49	72	58		
Recycling - Damaged Recycling Container	35	36	35		
Recycling - Container Exchange or Addition	31	38	30		
Recycling - New Resident - Recycling Container	30	32	30		
Recycling - Missed Collection	11	26	29		
Recycling - Missing Recycling Containers	21	18	28		

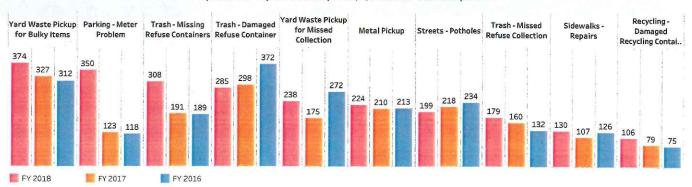
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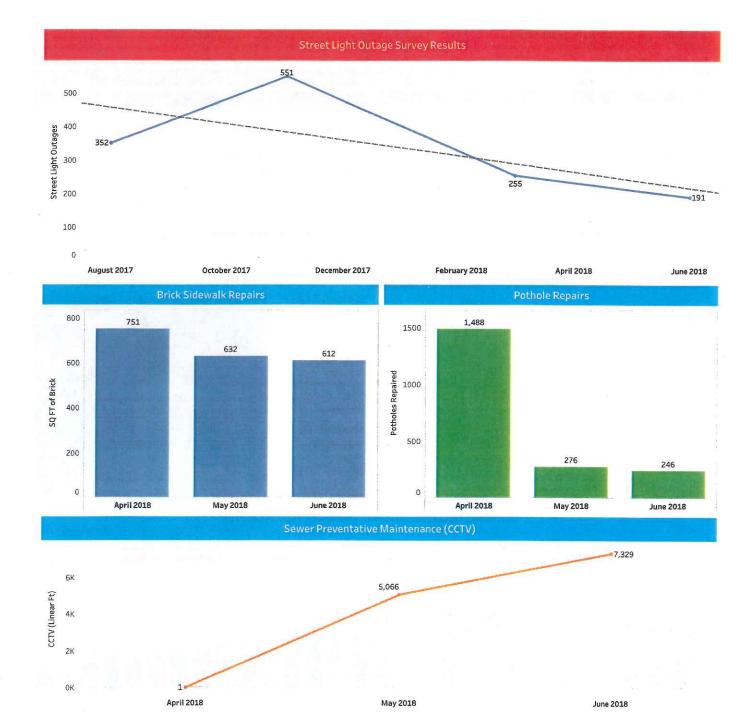
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	April	May	June
Parking - Meter Problem	55	200	95
Signs - Hit/Down/Leaning Traffic Sign	20	13	13
Traffic Signals - Bulb Out	12	12	9
Flashing Traffic Signals - CALL 571 238 0648	23	21	8
Signs - Faded/Damaged/Twisted Traffic Sign	8	9	8
Signs - Request for New Traffic Sign	7	10	6
Signs - Request Removal of Traffic Sign	1	5	5
Traffic Markings - Missing	1	3	4
Signs - Missing Traffic Sign	12	10	3
Traffic Markings - Request for New Marking	2	4	2
Signs - Illuminated Street Sign	2	1	1

T&ES Operations Top 10 Service Requests (FY18 Q4)



Operations Top Service Requests, Q4 Year-to-Year Comparison





JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY

invest in health home purpose & community

National Recovery Month Community Celebration

Sept. 26 | 4-7 p.m. | Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St.

This event spreads the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover. Come with family & friends for:

Music | Moon Bounce | Door Prizes | Barbeque | Popcorn | Snow Cones Information about prevention, recovery, supporting someone in recovery or helping someone enter treatment

For more information, contact Svandis Geirsdottir at 703.746.3639 or Svandis.geirsdottir@alexandriava.gov.

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To request a reasonable accommodation, email Mike Hatfield at mike.hatfield@alexandriava.gov, or call 703.746.3148.













